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In re Application of: :Group Art Unit: 1644
JOHN DUPRE :Examiner: Nolan, Patrick, Ph.D.
Serial No.: 08/737,446
Filed: January 10, 1997
For: TREATMENT OF DIABETES

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced case in view of the Office Action mailed October 27, 1998, and asks that the following amendments be made:

In the Claims:

Please cancel all pending claims 15-37.

Please add the following new claims 38-47:

38. A method of treating Type I diabetes mellitus in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective

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